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- Beginning about 1 April 1948, Soviet troops started to arrive at Eisenach (H76) and proceeded to the training area at Kindl near Grossen Lupsitz (H86). These arrivals were stepped up after 1 May, and between 1 and 10 May there were three nightly trains and one daily train, each hauling 25 to 50 tanks. On 5 and 6 May, two such trains with a total load of 54 tanks. The majority of tanks now at Kindl are T-34's. 25X1X
 - troop strength at Kindl, as of 10 May, at approximately 40,000 men, most of them aged 20 to 35. In addition to armor, artillery pieces of all kinds arrived during the period noted above. 25X1X
 - The Kindl area contains underground parking places for vehicles and guns. these facilities have been improved and extended during the last three months. Woods in the region suffered numerous cuts and the lumber, after being processed, was sent on to Kindl. 25X1X

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